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Hello,

I am writing to urge your office to decline the applications for tar sands mining in Utah. It appears that this Canadian company has not done enough research to show that the tar sands in Utah are enough like those in Canada that they can utilize the same methods; in fact, the deposits are much different...the difference between a rainforest and arid desert. One size does not fit all. Because of this difference there is less chance for economic gain because it simply is going to cost more to get oil from these deposits in Utah. I am also concerned about water needed in this operation, again, we are a desert environment. There also does not seem to be enough information regarding the effects on public health of such operations in Utah. Simply put, there is not enough information to allow such an application to proceed.

Thank you,

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